(3) The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of the same.

(4) The names of successful tenderers will be notified in the Notice Board of the District Forset Office at Mysore.

For other particulars, please see the printed notification, dated 9th May 1934.

Abstract Notification, dated 29th August 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 1140-1142, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th September 1934, regarding the sale of fuel coupes in the French-Rocks Range on 27th September 1934.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Sale Notification, dated 24th August 1934.

The attention of the public is drawn to the detailed Sale Notification, dated 24th August 1934, regarding the sale of cardamum crop in the Forests of Agumbe Range for 1934-35, published in the *Official Gazette*, Part VI, page 1113, dated 30th August 1934.

The sale will be held at Agumbe on 15th September 1934.

Abstract Notification, dated 27th August 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1144-1146, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th September 1934, calling for tenders for the carting of timber from the several coupes of the Division during the year 1934-35.

Last date of receiving tenders is 25th September 1934 at 2 P.M.

Notification, dated 6th September 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga for the right of collecting the cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the following Ranges during the year 1934-37.

Hosanagar Range.
Sagar Range.

1. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga and superscribed as "Tender for the right of collection of cinnamon leaves for distilling oil."

2. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and also a solvency certificate from the Amildars of the Taluks. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderer will be returned.

3. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, till 2 P.M. of the 29th September 1934.

4. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is at liberty to accept or reject any lower or other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following conditions and furnish a security deposit of Rs. 50. He should pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with the cesses at 0-1-9 per rupee including the earnest money deposited along with the tenders; failing which, the *bob* will be resold at his risk.

6. The remaining 75 per cent of the sale amount due by him shall be paid in 3 equal instalments as follows; failing which the *bob* will be otherwise disposed off according to rules.

One-third of the balance amount on or before the 1st December 1934.				
Do	Do	do	—	1st April 1935.
Do	Do	do		1st September 1935.

7. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the Contractor three months after the contract, provided he satisfies all the bond conditions.

8. The following are the further conditions which the contractor should bind himself to adhere to :—

(*a*) That he shall not sub-let the contract to any body, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees, or workmen.

(*c*) That no operation shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand not by the bill-hooks.

(*e*) That not more than 5 stills are opened in each of the Blocks comprised in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first opened with the previous permission of the Range Officer, is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the matter of assessment of damages will be final and the assessed amount will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*h*) That the required quantity of fuel for distilling purposes should be cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*i*) That breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen will render the contract null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work it out Departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 1 *supra*. If the Deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

N. B.—Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 6th September 1934.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M. on 27th September 1934 for the repairs to the approach road of the Shimoga Sandal Koti during the current year.

An approximate estimate of the quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of October 1934.

2. The detailed estimate and the conditions may be seen at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during Office hours.

3. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates at which different items will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in Government Currency Note as earnest money and shall be superscribed "Tender for the repairs to the approach road of the Shimoga Sandal Koti", failing which it will be rejected.

5. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within eight days of the date of acceptance of tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

7. The deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned in person if they happen to be present or they will be returned to them by means of cheques if they are not present at the time of opening the tenders.

8. The tender must quote specific rate for each item of work and the tender stating that the work will be executed at a certain per centage over or below the estimate will not be accepted.

Serial No.	Particulars of work	Quantity	Rate	Amount
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Collecting, breaking and stacking of quartz metal ..	80 C.yds.		
	Lead two miles	80 „		
	Spreading, etc.	80 „		
	Picking	926 C.yds.		
2	Gravel	30 „		
	Spreading	30 „		
	Lead 1½ miles	30 „		
3	Sand	5 C.yds.		
	Spreading	5 „		
4	Side drain clearing	271 Yds.		
5	Culvert repairs No. 1 parapet walls	31½ C.ft.		
	Size stone in mortar No. 2	48 „		
	Removing and Refixing slabs, etc., for No. 1 and 2 after cleaning the drain	96 „		

Notification dated 7th September 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1936 (three years) will be sold Talukwar by public auction at the places noted below.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1. Sorab Taluk	Anavatti ..	6th October 1934 ..	Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.
2. Sagar	Sagar ..	3rd October 1934 ..	Do do
3. Hosanagar Taluk (portion comprised in Ripponpet Range).	Arasalu ..	4th October 1934 ..	Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur.
4. Shikarpur	Shikarpur ..	6th October 1934 ..	Do do

N.B.—The successful bidder of Hosanagar Taluk will have the right of removing the produce in portions comprised in Ripponpet Range for one year only.

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the Produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk or District Treasury one-fourth sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall pay another one-fourth of the sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to pay the balance of the sale amount before the 15th January 1935 and binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in Forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*e*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1936.

(*f*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

Notification dated 7th September 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of Honge seeds and leaves from State Forests of the Division up to the end of June 1935 will be sold talukwar by public auction by the Sub-Division Officer, Range Officers as noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting Officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid at the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up one-fourth sale amount together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses, on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday, before the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25 whichever is less, duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk	Place and date of sale	Remarks
	(Portions comprised in the Shimoga Forest Division only).		
1	Shimoga	Shimoga, on 6th October 1934	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
2	Tirthahalli	Tirthahalli do ..	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Agumbe.
3	Nagar	Hosanagar, on 4th October 1934	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Hosanagar.
4	Sagar	Sagar, on 3rd October 1934 ..	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Sagar.
5	Sorab	Sorab, on 6th October 1934 ..	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Sorab.
6	Shikarpur	Shikarpur, on 6th October 1934	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Shikarpur.
7	Kumsi Sub-Taluk ..	Kumsi do ..	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Ayanur.
8	Honnali	Honnali do ..	Sale to be held by the Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 1st September 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated .... published on page 1147, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th September 1934, calling for tenders for the supply of Elephant Accoutrements of this Division, fixed on 18th September 1934.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 8th September 1934.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on 2nd October 1934, for constructing silk pattern drains at Kalasa Town from the Kalaseswaraswami Temple to the Travellers' Bungalow. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of January 1935.

2. The plans, details of design and conditions may be seen at the Sanitary Engineer's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on all office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 350 in cash (no cheques will be accepted) as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing silk pattern drains at Kalasa Town from the Kalaseswaraswami Temple to the Travellers' Bungalow" in default of which the tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Sanitary Engineer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.